

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the Group I invention recited in Claims 1-2 and 8-10.

The election of the Group I invention is made with traverse because it is believed that the claims in this application comply with the unity of invention standard. The Group I and Group II claim sets both define a device for fastening an emitter to a housing. The two claim sets define a single general inventive concept involving a device for fastening an emitter to a housing that is relatively easy and safe to handle, while providing a controllable fastening force. The two claim sets differ from one another in terms of claim scope, but nevertheless define a single general inventive concept. Also, the method claims are related to both the Group I and Group II claim sets as can be seen from a review of the claims. For example, the method of fastening the emitter set forth in Claim 11 defines the method in terms of the operation or interaction of features recited in The Group I and Group II claims sets. Further yet, it is significant to note that the International Searching Authority, considering claims that are virtually the same as presented here, found that the claims satisfy the unity of invention standard. It is not understood why a different result should be reached here.

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the holding of lack of unity of invention, and examination of all of the claims of this application, including Claims 1-2 and 8-10 directed to the claim grouping, are respectfully requested.

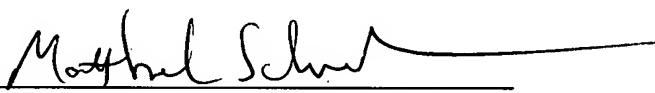
Should any questions arise concerning this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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